



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

05-075

Date: Monday, February 21, 2005
District: 08 – San Bernardino & Riverside Counties
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WHAT: ROAD CLOSURE UPDATE

WHEN: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2005 (0830)

WHERE: SAN BERNARDINO AND RIVERSIDE COUNTIES

The following is an update of current road conditions due to storms in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. **All closures and openings are weather permitting.**

**ESCORTS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ON STATE ROUTE 138
FROM SR18/SR138 JUNCTION TO CREST FOREST DRIVE (CRESTLINE)**

**ATTENTION: STATE ROUTES SUBJECT TO CLOSURE
DUE TO FLOODING/SLIDES (Plan your trip!)**

| HIGHWAY ➤ Indicates recent change | STATUS | REASON | DURATION |
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| ➤ SR-138 from east of I-15 to Old Mill Rd. ➤ SR-173 from SR-138 to Arrowhead Lake Rd. ➤ USE SR-330 AS A DETOUR | CLOSED | Flooding/ Mudslides | Closed until rain subsides. |
| ➤ SR-138 from Junction 18/138 to Crest Forest Drive (Crestline) <u>ESCORTS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE</u> | CLOSED | SLIDES | SR-138 closed through end of March 2005. Escorts suspended until further notice. |
| ➤ SR-18 from Lower Waterman Canyon to Jct 18/138 ➤ Only residents permitted. | CLOSED | SLIDES | Closed until rain subsides. |
| ➤ SR-91 eastbound at the 60/91/215 interchange | OPEN Subject to flooding | Heavy rain/ Flooding Conditions | Closed until rain subsides. |
| ➤ US-95 between Vidal and Blythe | OPEN Subject to flooding | Heavy rain/ Flooding Conditions | Closed until rain subsides. |

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| SR-18 from Junction 18/138 to Crest Forest Drive (The Narrows) | CLOSED | Slides | End of March 2005 |
| SR-18 from Crest Forest Drive (Crestline) to Pine Ave. (Rim Forest) | CLOSED | Slides | End of Winter 2005 |
| SR-173 from Arrowhead Lake Road to Arbon Lane | CLOSED | Flooding | Unknown Duration |
| SR-2 Big Pines to Vincent Gap | CLOSED | Slides | Unknown Duration |
| SR-2 Vincent Gap to ISLIP Saddle | CLOSED | Winter Closure | End of Winter 2005 |

A number of alternate routes are open for travel between San Bernardino Mountain communities. Please refer to the table below:

CURRENT ROUTES OPEN TO MOTORISTS

| ROUTE/COMMUNITY | AVAILABLE ROUTE |
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| SR-330 from Highland Ave. to Big Bear | OPEN Expect nighttime construction delays and flagging. |
| SR-18 from Snow Valley to Big Bear Dam (Arctic Circle) | OPEN |
| SR-18 from Big Bear to Lucerne Valley (Delta Way to Arctic Cyn Wash) | OPEN |
| SR-38 from Angelus Oaks to Lake Williams. | OPEN Flagging continues from 7 AM to 4 PM (M-F). |
| SR-38 Slide repair from Valley of the Falls to Cedar Falls | OPEN Flagging continues from 7 AM to 4 PM (M-F). |
| SR-195 (Avenue 66) at Pierce Speeds reduced to 45 MPH in the construction zone. | OPEN Repair continues- please observe reduced speeds. |

IF YOU ARE TRAVELING TO THE MOUNTAINS ABOVE 5'000 FOOT LEVEL – BRING YOUR CHAINS.

Motorists are strongly advised not to pass barricades onto closed roads. This action may cause harm to you and your passengers along with road crews.

This information will be updated when new information is available. Please drive with caution and check road conditions before you travel. For information please go to our Web site at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8 and view commuter alerts or call our Public Affairs Office at (909) 383-4631.

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